

# THE STATES-GRAPHIC

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## UNCLE SAM, WHISKEY PEDDLER.

The United States government is now engaged, legally, in helping the booze men violate state laws. In Georgia, as the Augusta Chronicle points it out, newspapers cannot publish whiskey advertisements, nor can papers containing such advertisements be brought in from other states. But for one cent the postoffice department will take into Georgia and deliver to any address on any street (no name required!) a twenty-odd page batch of booze literature with order blanks return envelopes, and all complete. Such printed matter is now being flooded into Georgia by the carload. The express companies, operating under the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission, deliver the booze packages and are enlarging their warehouses to handle the traffic. The laws of Georgia are thus defied and evaded, the better conditions which her citizens want and have voted for are denied them, and all this is done with the federal government acting as a Barker for the whiskey show. Clark Howell's paper, the Atlanta Constitution, aptly describes the situation as "federal nullification" and argues with great force that the Louisiana Lottery was ended by shutting it out of the mails, and that child labor is now prohibited (in so far as the national government can do it) by closing the channels of interstate commerce to the articles which it produces. But the United States government deliberately keeps open for the use of liquor dealers engaged in the violation of state laws these revenues which it has denied to the lottery gambler and the child-labor exploiter. Why? Whiskey is as insidious and as menacing as lotteries or child labor, and Uncle Sam is no sort of partner for booze lawbreakers. This wrong should be righted at the coming session of congress.—Colliers.

## CONGRESS.

From information gathered to date it seems that the recently elected congress will be almost equally divided between the democrats and the republicans with the four or five independents, etc., holding the balance of power. Because of this doubt the present congress, which has three months of existence left, will be called upon to complete President Wilson's program.

The regularly elected congress cannot function until after the fourth of next March, and only then in case of an extra session being called, for normally it is due to function a year hence.

Because of the uncertainty of democratic control when this new congress does organize, it is presumed that the president will make every effort to complete his program of vital legislation during the three months of the present democratic congress, and that he will not call the newly elected congress in special session after the fourth of March.

When the Adamson law was passed the president stated to congress that he would insist on four other bills being passed as supplements to this law, namely:

The enlargement and reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission.—Provision for an increase in freight rates by congress to meet the added cost of the eight hour day.—Amendment of the statute providing for mediation in railroad wage disputes by providing for a thorough investigation before a strike may be lawfully declared, and a fourth authorizing the president to take over the railroads in case of a tie-up as a matter of military necessity.

These bills will of course, bring on much contention and consume much time. Other matters which may be urged are an embargo act for the restriction of food stuffs to Europe and an effort by woman suffragists to have the constitution so amended as to grant equal suffrage.

With all these matters claiming attention, it becomes quite evident that the next 3 months will be busy ones at Washington, for the democrats are going to make hay while the sun shines and let their successors do the talking.

## BACK TO THE FARM.

It is gratifying to learn from real estate men in different sections of the country that there is at last a pronounced movement "back to the farm." They report large numbers of city men of moderate means purchasing farms and moving their families to them to escape the burdens of the present high cost of living.

This is commendable and all right so far as it goes, but the movement is not general enough. And then, it is not owners that are needed on the farms, but workers.

For several decades past, now, there has been a rapid exodus from the farm, until in many sections of the country it is almost impossible to secure farm help at any price. This has had the inevitable result of curtailing the output of the farms, high prices naturally resulting.

We have seen a table of statistics of the per cent of urban population as compared to rural, at the present time and fifty years ago. It showed startling growth of the cities and towns, with not nearly an equal growth of rural population.

But, you say, these workers who have deserted the farms for the city are now engaged in manufactures. Why, then, are not manufactured articles cheaper in price instead of being right up along side of food stuffs?

The answer is simple, and will have to be taken into consideration in any scheme to lessen the cost of living. The farm is the barometer of the national life. Touch the farm and you touch the national pulse. It matters very little the scarcity or plenty of manufactured products, if the farm is over productive the prices fall; if the farm fails, all prices rise in sympathy.

We know this is not at all acceptable to the politician, who would have us believe that party policies are responsible—all of which is the veriest rot, as the American people are fast finding out.

When we as a people attack the farm problem in a sensible way; when we devise some plan to restore to the farms of this country the valuable human brawn that they have lost—then and not till then, will we be in a way of reducing the cost of living again to the normal.

Perhaps the movement reported is the beginning and indicates that the pendulum is at last started on its backward swing. Let us devoutly hope that such is the case.

## FARMERS' BUSINESS MEETINGS.

Bankers hold their meetings from which they expect to get mutual benefit. Doctors get together for the purpose of exchanging experiences. Churches hold district and state meetings at which problems of general interest are discussed. Retail merchants get together once in a while to learn about business. Wholesale merchants keep in touch with one another by meetings held annually, or more frequently. Every profession and every branch of business talks shop in some kind of meeting held at a convenient time.

Farmers, who seem to require all of the traits demanded by men in all other walks of life if they are to succeed, must hold their local, district and state meetings.

The Middle Tennessee Farmers' Institute is meeting in Nashville this week. The characteristic part of the program over other programs is the business trend of the subjects assigned. The economical production of crops and live stock is to be discussed from every point of view. Then, how to market those farm products that have been cheaply produced will be treated by men who have been studying the American markets for years.

Farming, then according to meetings that farmers are holding nowadays, is a business, and meetings to discuss farming interests might get down to business.

The government mints cannot make dimes, nickels and pennies fast enough to meet the demand. Don't let this retard you in whacking up your subscription. Even dollars are accepted at par in this office.

And now they are saying what might have happened "if Huerta had only had a few submarines." Well, he didn't, and he's dead, so keep on saying. It's quite safe.

# THIS IS THE YEAR OF ALL YEARS

## To Do Your Christmas SHOPPING EARLY Step Lively Everybody

SANTA CLAUS IS READY FOR BUSINESS AT THE BIG STORE WITH MATCHLESS ASSORTMENTS OF USEFUL THINGS AND URGES YOU TO SHOP EARLY AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

If it is a present for Father, You will find it at our Big Store.

If it is a present for Mother, Brother, Sister or SWEETHEART you will find it at the Big Store. A complete line of Up-to-Date Furniture in Suits or Odd Pieces. Come and see. Full line of Rugs and Mattings. Come and See. Big Line of Community Silver. Come and See. Great Lines of Fine China and Cut Glass. Come and See. Sporting Goods, Guns, Knives, Razors Come and See.

BUY NOW—We will save your purchases and deliver them to you Christmas Day, or at your will. Come to us for your wants. We can and will help you both in Quality and Price.

# FORREST & DUPREE

## PURE SEED DEMANDED

Raising pure seed of many crops requires more than average intelligence and skill. But there is a demand for that skill to show itself on every farm in Tennessee. Pure bred seed is being called for as is seen in several letters received by the Division of Extension. One of these letters comes from Des Moines, Iowa. It asks for the names of persons in Tennessee who could supply sorghum seed in quantities.

J. C. McAmis, specialist in crops of the Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee, sent the names of all the West Tennessee farmers which he had at hand as producers of sorghum seed. There were seven who raised Honey sorghum, three, Sugar Drop; three, Amber; one, Gooseneck; one, Orange.

Earlier in the season there was a big call for barley seed from farmers in Tennessee who had not been growing the kind of barley that they wanted to grow. As the fields begin to look like they are ready to grow more crops and as the farmers anticipate their year's work, there is a demand for good seed.

More farmers could produce seed for the general market and still not demand.

## Stopped Children's Croup Cough.

"Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," write Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey & Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime and soon their cough stopped and they fell asleep. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Foley's Honey and Tar is a standard low priced remedy for colds, bronchitis, la grippe coughs. Currier Drug Co.

## BROWNSVILLE DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

Brownsville, Nov. 26, Dec. 24, Jan. 9.  
Humboldt, Nov. 26, Dec. 14, Jan. 12.  
Milan et. Salem, Dec. 3-4.  
Milan sta., Dec. 2-4, Jan. 21.  
Maury City, Maury City, Dec. 7-8.  
Alamo, Alamo, Dec. 8-9.  
Bells and Gadsden, Dec. 10-11.  
Trenton et., Union, Dec. 16-17.  
Trenton sta., Dec. 15-17.  
Brownsville et., Marvins, Dec. 19, 24.  
Crockett Mills et., Quincy, Dec. 29-31.  
Brazil et., Dec. 30-31.  
Dyer et., Hopewell, Jan. 6-7.  
Dyer sta., Jan. 5-7.  
Glenison, Pleasant Hill, Jan. 13-14.  
Avondale, Jan. 14.  
Bradford et., Griffins, Jan. 20-21.  
Belmont et., Jan. 27-28.  
Braden, Mason, Jan. 26-28.  
Dancyville et., Spring Hill, Feb. 3-4.  
Arlington and Stanton, Stanton, Feb. 2-4.  
Clopton sta., Feb. 5-6.  
Bolton et., Bolton Feb. 6-7.  
District Stewards Monday, 10 a. m., November 27, at Methodist church in Humboldt.

H. B. JOHNSTON.

## NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

To Martha Edwards, Oscar Hughes, Walter Hughes and Edward Hughes. C. E. Smith et al vs. Martha Edwards et al—In Chancery Court of Haywood county, Tennessee, R. D. 2,393.

In this cause it appearing from the bill, which is sworn to, that the residence of Martha Edwards is wholly unknown, and that same cannot be ascertained after diligent inquiry, and that defendants Oscar Hughes, Walter Hughes and Edward Hughes are non-residents of the state of Tennessee and residents of the state of Texas they, the said Martha Edwards, Oscar Hughes, Walter Hughes and Edward Hughes, all and each of them are hereby notified and required to appear on or before

The First Monday in January, 1917, before the Clerk and Master of said Chancery Court at his office in the court house in Brownsville, Tenn., and make defense to the bill filed against them in said court by C. E. Smith et al., or otherwise the bill will be taken for confessed.

It is ordered that this notice be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the States-Graphic, a weekly news-paper published in Brownsville, Tennessee. This November 29, 1916.

J. T. GRAY, Jr., C. & M.  
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## MUSTANG

For Sprains, Lameness, Sores, Cuts, Rheumatism Penetrates and Heals. Stops Pain At Once For Man and Beast 25c. 50c. \$1. At All Dealers.

## LINIMENT

PREPAREDNESS  
How It Helps Coughs and Colds

Buy your bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar now, and quickly stop the coughs and colds of early fall.  
Early fall brings croup, bronchitis, asthmatic breathing, troublesome night coughs, whooping cough, and tickling, irritable throat.  
It aggravates the distressing cough of weak lungs, and the chronic coughs of elderly people.  
It gives "suffles" to infants and children and provokes adenoids and sore inflamed throats.  
Give Foley's Honey and Tar freely. It is so soothing and curative, relieves hoarseness and puts a healing coating on the inflamed mucous lining of the throat. It stops coughing easily and quickly and relieves croup before this dreaded thing has a chance to really harm the children or scare the parents. The last dose is just as good as the first, and a less amount is needed than of any other cough syrup.  
So see to it that you get only the original FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, for it is the only genuine, and contains no opiates.  
J. D. CURTIS DRUG COMPANY.



## Two Teaspoonfuls of SILVER MOON Baking Powder

to the quart of flour, start a batch of biscuit or muffins or cake "going up" in record time. Don't mix ahead or trust an underheated oven, otherwise you'll lose somewhat of the plump and spongy loveliness that makes "Silver Moon" bakestuffs look good and taste better. Silver Moon Baking Powder is a pure phosphate powder entirely free of Alum. Contains nothing harmful to a delicate digestion. Makes absolutely wholesome and economical bakestuffs. All grocers carry this good powder in tin cans; price 25c per full one pound can.

For that breakfast-thirst, drink Silver Moon Coffee.

Each Silver Moon package contains a coupon, good to apply on a pound box of Silver Moon Chocolates or Oneida Community Reliance Plate silverware.

Oliver-Finnie Co.,  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

Makers of 515 varieties of candy, including Debutante Chocolates.

Silver Moon products are sold by All the best dealers in pure food products in Brownsville and adjacent territory.

## LOOK! LOOK! And Be Convinced.

Now is the time to buy your lumber while it is dry and nice, and get your houses and barns in shape for winter. So come and let us fill your bills. We bought and booked this stuff while the market was low, and direct from the mills, therefore, we save you the middle man's profit and give you the benefit of it. That is why we can save you money and sell you so cheap. Come to see us and let us show you we can do what we say. We sell anything from the foundation to the top and from the inside to the pantry. In fact, for anything you need, come to see us.

J. A. LAY & SON